



Term 4 Week 11

Thursday 14th

December 2023

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Children are **not** actively supervised at school until 8:30am.

# Bundarra Primary School

Term 4 2023	
Friday 15th December	Grade 6 Graduation - <b>1:15pm</b> Bundarra Gym Last day of formal classes for 2023 - finish time 3:15pm
18th-20th December	Clean up days
Term 1 2024	
Tuesday 30th January	Assessment Sessions - allocated times provided in reports
Wednesday 31st January	Assessment Sessions - allocated times provided in reports
Thursday 1st February	All students start school



We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters on which we gather, the Gunditjmara People, and pay respect to elders past and present. We would like to share our gratitude that we get to live, learn and play on this beautiful Country.



**Ngata from Mrs Shelton....**  
**Grade 6 Graduation**

Tomorrow will mark the end of our grade 6's journey in their education at Bundarra Primary School. We are looking forward to seeing our grade 6's dressed up for the occasion and ready to celebrate all of their successes. The students and some staff will be having a celebratory lunch at the RSL and handing out Kris Kringle presents and then on to the big event! Graduation starts at 1:15pm in the gym and we invite our school community along to celebrate this occasion. We will also be announcing our school leaders for 2024 which will be very exciting. Please note that the office will be closed during this time.

**Reports**

School reports are being sent home today with your child. If your child is absent today, please call into the office sometime tomorrow to pick it up.

**Happy Holidays!**

This Friday marks the last day of formal classes for 2024, however the school will still be open until next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Next week our teachers will be cleaning and moving classrooms in preparation for 2024. So, to those families who are beginning their holidays at the end of this week or sometime next week, I would like to wish you a safe and joyful Christmas and holidays and hope you all enjoy spending time with the people that are most dear to you. To our grade 6 families – I wish you all the best and thank you for choosing Bundarra as your school to guide your child through their education and to everyone else – we look forward to seeing you in 2024.

**Staff Leaving**

The end of a school year always brings such mixed emotions and this year is no different. We have a number of staff who will be leaving Bundarra next year and wanted to take this time to express my gratitude for all of the work you have done to support our students and the school.

Miss Erin Bailey – it has been a privilege to work alongside you over the past 4 years and see you develop into an amazing teacher from beginning your career with us in 2020. We wish you all the best at Merino Consolidated School next year.

Ms Caroline Silva – We have loved having you work with us and that you have brought with you so much experience in education. We have been all the better for having you.

Miss Sandy Baker – In the short time you have been with us, you have created so many amazing relationships with the students in your room and all of the staff. It is a tribute to the person that you are.

Mr Jesse Webster – You have brought out the flair in 23B this term and contributed to creating such a wonderful environment for the students to flourish. We wish you all the luck in your education career in Melbourne next year.

Mr Pat Geary – It has been simply amazing to see the impact you have had on so many of our students in all different grades in the short time you have been with us. Your compassion and ability to form strong relationships is your strength and is a representation of you as a person.





# Star

## STUDENTS



**F1M**

F1M Singers

**23B**

All of 23B

**34A**

Lilie West

**56M**

Mr Burgess

**56W**

Mrs Pratt & Miss Katrina

**Music**

Hayden Pryor-Hollis & Richie Walker

**Art**

Kadence McQualter

**P.E**

Alierah Guthridge





# CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all our Christmas Raffle winners! A huge thank you to everyone who bought tickets and/or donated items.





GLENELG SHIRE PRESENTS

# CHRISTMAS BY THE BAY



**SAT  
16  
DEC**

**2-5  
PM**



PORTLAND  
FORESHORE  
YOUTH  
STAGE

## MUSIC

2:00PM - JAYDEN LYLLIST

3:00PM - TELEAH ARMISTEAD

3:40PM - PORTLAND COMMUNITY ROCKERS

4:00PM - AARON MORGAN

## SANTA

3:20 - SANTA ON THE TRAM & THE  
PORTLAND CITIZENS BRASS BAND

## FREE ACTIVITIES

FACE PAINTING

INFLATABLES

SOFT PLAY - TODDLERS

PHOTO PROPS

## FOOD FOR PURCHASE

JENS BREW BAR

PORTLAND FISH'N'CHIPS



**NYE  
2023**

*Portland*

# NEW YEARS EVE

**ON THE BENTINCK STREET LAWNS**

Celebrations kick off @ 5.30pm with performance by  
THE KOONDOOM YARKEEN ABORIGINAL DANCE GROUP

LIVE MUSIC  
ON THE LAWNS  
6PM - 10PM  
FEATURING

*Little Georgia*

FREE  
INFLATABLE  
RIDES

FIREWORKS  
10PM &  
MIDNIGHT



NYE GRANT RECIPIENTS



LIVE MUSIC 10PM - 1AM THE GORDON & THE ROYAL HOTEL





Emergency Police, Fire, Ambulance - **000**



Portland Police- **55 22 15 00**



Portland District Hospital- **55 21 03 33**



Life Line - **13 11 14**

Lifeline is a national charity providing all Australians experiencing a personal crisis with access to 24 hour crisis support and suicide prevention services.



Drug and Alcohol Support Line - **1800 198 024**

Portland Salvation Army- **55 23 37 49**

The Salvation Army is one of the world's largest Christian social welfare organisations. Currently they have more than 8,500 active officers and staff delivering in excess of 1000 specifically designed social programs across Australia.



Beyond Blue - **1300 22 46 36**

Beyond Blue provides information and support to help everyone in Australia to achieve their best possible mental health, whatever their age and wherever they live.



Head Space - **1800 650 890**

Headspace is the National Youth Mental Health Foundation providing early intervention mental health services to 12-25 year olds, along with assistance in promoting young peoples' wellbeing. This covers four core areas: mental health, physical health, work and study support and alcohol and other drug services.



Nurse on Call - **1300 64 64 20**

NURSE-ON-CALL is a phone service that provides immediate, expert health advice from a registered nurse, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If you think your situation is an emergency, you should always call 000 or go to an emergency department at a hospital.

Poison Helpline - **13 11 26**

The role of the VPIC is to provide the people of Victoria with advice about what to do if a person has been poisoned, has overdosed, has made a mistake with medicines or has been bitten/stung by a snake, spider, bee, wasp etc.

